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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What is Going on in the Business World—The Market News.

All grades of refined sugar were advanced 5 points in New York on Monday.

The flax crop of Argentina is estimated at 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 bushels.

The broom-makers' union issues a round million of labels each month for union-made brooms.

Germany has imported as much as $10,000,000 worth of apples in one year and $2,500,000 worth of pears.

The yield of Australian wheat is estimated at 7,500,000, and 146,000 tons surplus for export.

Cotton mills throughout the United States are able to work only part of their looms because of the scarcity of labor.

The amount of gold coin in actual circulation in the world is estimated by the bank of England officials to be about 865 tons.

The Texas penitentiary board has decided to buy a 25,000 acre plantation and place all of the state convicts at work raising sugar beets.

Paris consumed 1,750,000 pounds of snails last winter. The best came from the Burgundy vineyards, and were sold for from 8 to 9 francs a thousand.

The Canadian general electric company is about to issue $1,000,000 additional capital in common stock. This will make the capital of the company $3,000,000, of which $300,000 is preferred.

Not a pound of beet sugar has yet been produced in Ontario, but extensive plants are either under construction or projected at the following centres: Wiarton, Wallaceburg, Baden, Berlin, Cargill, London, Newmarket and Dunnville.

The price of dressed beef in the Chicago market has been cut more than 25 per cent. Instead of receiving from 9 to 10 cents the packers are getting from 6½ to 7 cents for the best dressed beef. The retail price has not been reduced.

According to a recent statement from the census bureau, the gross value of the manufactured products of the United States in 1900 was $15,003,127,682, as compared with a gross value in 1890 of $9,372,437,283, an increase of $5,630,690,399, or 38.72 per cent.

The total exports of hay from Canada for the six months ending December 31st, 1901, with comparisons, were as follows:

	1901. Tons.	1900. Tons
To United States	38,320	82,263
To British West Indies	1,086	631
To South Africa, etc.	60,292	2,529
To Great Britain	86,418	27,063
Total	189,116	112,486
Increase		76,630

HE MUST GO BACK TO JAIL

IF HE WANTS THE APPEAL CASE HEARD.

The A.O.U.W. Grand Lodge Is Now In Session In Toronto—A Question of Importance To Local Electric Railway Companies.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—In the court of appeal this morning there was a curious development in the Watts extradition case. It came up on appeal from the decision of justice Street that J. N. Watts, accused of stealing his daughter from his divorced wife, must go back to the United States to stand trial. Judge Street ordered Watts, who had been out on bail, back into close custody. Mr. Watts did not understand this and instead of returning to jail came down to Toronto to hear the appeal. He was not in court this morning, but Mr. Shepley, for the crown, said he had not been returned to custody and till he gave himself up the crown could not consent to going on with the appeal. Mr. Watts must, therefore, go back to Sandwich jail if he wants his appeal to be heard.

The O.H.A. executive to-day decided to order the playing off of the Hamilton-Newmarket intermediate game at the Mutual street rink, here, on Thursday night. The winner is to play Peterboro, at Peterboro, on Friday.

When the grandmaster workmen called the A.O.U.W. grand lodge together in Association Hall, this morning, there were over five hundred delegates in attendance from all parts of Canada. The membership, it was reported, is now over 43,000, the net increase during 1901 being 2,954. The reserve fund was increased $53,000 during the year and the mortality was quite light, the number of death claims being 337. The chief feature of the session will be a thorough discussion of the new rates of insurance.

A question of the utmost importance to every city and town in Ontario, through which a street railway runs, came up this morning in the railway committee of the legislature during the hearing of the bill giving power to the London railway to build a line from London to Halton, passing through a number of important towns en route. The question brought up was as to the rights to be conferred on trunk lines, such as the London & Hamilton electric, to run its cars through towns and cities in which there are lines at present. It was finally decided that in such cases the trunk line must negotiate and obtain running rights from the operating companies in such towns and in case of refusal the municipality may grant the right to parallel the track. After this principle was decided the bill was laid over till to-morrow for further discussion.

A very large deputation representing the city council, manufacturers' association, merchants' association, trades council and other public bodies, waited on premier Ross this afternoon and asked for government support for the bill, supported by the city of Toronto and other municipalities, to give power to municipalities to transmit and distribute electric power from Niagara and at other power centres at cost. Alderman S. F. Spence was the chief spokesman of the deputation. The premier in reply said the proposition was a new one, and must be carefully considered.

To a deputation representing the hospitals of the province, that waited on the government to ask for an increase of provincial aid, the premier held out little hope, but said that some method might be found of increasing civic aid, as the hospitals were largely civic concerns.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Money To Be Spent On Many New Schemes.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—At the meeting of the Richelieu & Ontario navigation company's shareholders, to-day, the issue of $625,000 new stock was authorized. Of that amount $412,000 will be used to pay for the building of the steamer Montreal, and $113,000 for her furnishings. The company will spend $75,000 at Quebec in improving its landing facilities, it being the intention to expend $6,000 on piers and $15,000 on pontoons. On the new hotel Manior Richelieu, $26,000 will be spent in improvements. The old board of directors was re-elected.

WHAT SHOLD BE DONE.

So That Britain And Canada Would Grow Closer.

Orillia, Ont., Feb. 19.—The Orillia board of trade has passed a resolution setting forth the opinion that the present is a favorable opportunity for reconstructing the trade policies of the colonies upon the basis of free trade with the empire provided the mother country will arrange her taxes by customs so as to afford preferential treatment to such food products and merchandise as can be supplied to advantage by the colonies. Another motion was passed in favor of reducing postage on newspapers and parcels between Canada and the old country.

KILLED WIFE FOR BEING LATE

Pennsylvanian Walked Eight Miles to Commit the Deed.

Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 19.—Because his wife failed to appear at the time he had set for her return, Frank M. Beckwith walked eight miles to the place where she was staying and killed her. Mrs. Beckwith went to Sandy Ridge Saturday night to visit friends. Her husband told her to be home not later than midnight, and when the hour arrived, as she had not returned, he tramped the eight miles to Sandy Ridge and murdered her on sight. Beckwith is in jail.

One Man Missing.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 19.—A special from Battle Creek says it is now supposed that one life was lost in the sanitarium fire here yesterday. The missing man is Abner Case, eighty-three years old, of Bath, N.Y.

A Famous Man Dead.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 19.—Dr. Levey Cooper Lane, a famous physician and surgeon, and founder of Cooper May college and Lane hospital in this city, died last night.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters on Their Rounds.

Alexander Asselstine, here attending the funeral of his father, the late Peter Asselstine, returned this afternoon to his home in Deseronto.

In a spirited basket-ball match at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium last night, the juniors defeated the seniors by a score of sixteen to nine.

Police constable Aiken returned today from Orillia, where he delivered a patient into the care of the authorities of the asylum there.

City commissioner Gordon to-day ordered the King and Princess street merchants to remove the ice from the walks fronting their stores.

Miss Elleda Perley, visiting her cousin, Miss Maggie Smith, Toronto, sang a solo very acceptably in Trinity Methodist church, Sunday night.

The Bay of Quinte out-bound train last evening became stalled in a snow drift about six miles from the city and delayed the incoming K. & P. train about two hours.

T. J. Rigney left this morning for Watertown, N.Y., in the interests of R. J. Vair, to secure the extradition of Albert Gallagher, accused of stealing the horse and rig owned by Mr. Vair, and stolen from the Windsor hotel yard last week. It is hoped to bring Gallagher back to-morrow.

WEDDED THIS MORNING.

Miss Victoria Watson and Edwin Jones Married.

A quiet wedding took place at ten o'clock Wednesday morning at the residence of George C. Watson, 242 University avenue, when his youngest daughter, Victoria Isabel, was united in marriage to Edwin T. Jones, Bay City, Mich. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Antliff before a bank of green and white floral decorations. The bride was suitably attired in a going-away gown of blue, with sable trimmings and black, and wore a white pattern hat. She was assisted by Miss Anna Elliott, who wore organdie over white taffeta. Miss Ethel Johnston played the wedding marches from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn. After the wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for Toronto, Chatham and Detroit before returning to their home in Bay City. Kingston loses one of her fairest maidens by the departure of Mrs. Jones.

AN ENGINE BLEW UP.

Death And Disaster Followed The Accident.

Columbus, O., Feb. 18.—A double header freight on the Clumbus, Shawnee and Hocking railway, jumped the track at Shephard's Station this this morning, piling up a dozen cars and two engines. One of the engines blew up instantly killing engineer William Smith, and fatally injuring fireman Frank Winterringer. P. S. Sweet, Columbus, engineer, and J. F. Dixon, of Lewis Centre, fireman on the second engine, were badly scalded. Nearly all of the train crew were injured in some manner.

GENERAL TRUMAN RESIGNS.

Will Hold Office Until Scandals Are Investigated.

London, Feb. 19.—The war secretary Mr. Brodrick, replying to a question in the house of commons, regarding the remount scandals, announced that major-general Truman, inspector-general of the remount establishment, had sent in his provisional resignation, but he would be allowed to retain his position pending the decision of the court of inquiry appointed to inquire into the charges brought againtt his department.

ADMIT THEIR GUILT.

They Killed a Lad Defending Employer's Property.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—According to their own confessions, Frank Kolar and John Halfny, eighteen years old, killed Horace Shrodes, the boy grocery clerk, who was shot while defending the property of his employer against robbers on the morning of January 20th.

The Quest Unsuccessful.

The Hughes boys, whose mother's remains were stolen from the vault in St. Mary's cemetery some weeks ago, received an anonymous letter last evening informing them that the body of their mother was hidden in a barn near Joyceville. One of the sons and Thomas Burns, son-in-law of the deceased, left last evening for Joyceville in search of the remains, and up to three o'clock this afternoon no word had been received from them, so it was surmised that their mission was unsuccessful. They had arranged with undertaker Corbett to go down if telephoned for, but a message failed to reach him.

Carries It Long Way.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 19.—The Missouri river power company has completed a line for transmitting power from its dam and plant at the Missouri river to Butte. The length of this line is sixty-five miles. At present the line conveys 12,000 horse power, but it is intended to double the power by the construction of another dam.

Tied Up By The Storm.

Syracuse, N.Y., Feb. 19.—Snow is still falling throughout central and northern New York. Trains are late on all the railways centering here, and none have arrived on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg road from Watertown since yesterday at noon. The Chenange branch of the West Shore is tied up by the storm.

Effects Of A Hurricane.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb 19.—Passengers from Pago Pago, Samoa, report that a great hurricane occurred at Apia, about February 2nd or 3rd and that the Norwegian bark Telephone was said to have been blown ashore along with two or three smaller vessels. There was no loss of life.

Corea Puts In New Officials.

Yokohama, Feb. 19.—There have been changes in the ministry at Seoul, Corea, as the result of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. New ministers of war and finance, of neutral politics, have been appointed.

SKIPPED FROM HIS HAREM

EXCITING EXPERIENCE OF A CINCINNATI MAIDEN.

To Whom His Eminence the Ruler of Persia Took a Strong Fancy—The Experience of a Young Woman.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Emily Baruaby, a Cincinnati girl, has just arrived here from Tabreez, Persia, after a most extraordinary adventure.

She was among a lot of beauties selected here two years ago, by the shah for various offices of his court and sent ahead to Teheran under escort to await his pleasure.

Emily then was a destitute student of music and had applied to the recruiting Persian minister upon the advice of a friend, also an American, who had already accepted an engagement. Emily was duly presented to the shah who gave a short, unintelligible order to his minister, and the latter told her she was engaged.

She left Paris three days later with nine other girls, mostly French, in charge of two old English shrews who have been long attached to the shah's household.

She remained at Teheran four months before she saw the sovereign. Then the two American girls were unexpectedly summoned at midnight and asked if they could entertain the shah, who was troubled with sleeplessness. The potentate was found in his bed surrounded by a crowd of attendants, among whom was a physician, who spoke English. Emily's friend played the piano, while Emily sang and danced. The shah, at first languid, soon became interested.

The next day Emily alone was summoned. Before being introduced she was dressed in oriental gauzes by the same two English shrews, who complimentd here on the fact that the shah had taken a great fancy to her.

At the second interview the shah tried to express his fondness too warmly and Emily vigorously objected. When she finally broke down and cried, the shah's anger was mollified, and he ordered that she be taken to his apartment, after sending her to considerate message, accompanied with valuable presents.

Thereafter she saw the shah almost daily, being his favorite entertainer. She says she learned to like the shah well except when a tender fit seized him.

Finally the shah grew ugly because of the girl's steadfast refusal to become a member of the royal harem, and she, following the advice of a French physician, ran away from the palace. She hid in Teheran three days, and then the physician's servant took her, disguised and veiled like an oriental woman, to Tabreez, where she lived secretly with kind French nuns.

Four months ago Emily married a French merchant, rich, handsome, and a Catholic convert. But the shah's emissaries finally locating her, she escaped, finding the country unsafe.

The young couple joined a Russian caravan, reached the Black sea, and sailed from Batoum for Marseilles aboard a Greek vessel, which stopped at Trebizond.

There Emily's husband went ashore, saying he would take such a short stroll. He never returned and his wife does not know whether he was murdered or had deserted her. Being afraid to risk herself alone in a strange city, she continued her voyage and finally reached Paris.

She tells the correspondent for the Chronicle she has most of her husband's wealth—jewels, quite a cargo of precious rings, and more than $1,000,000 in money.

She left to-day for Berlin to join some American relatives.

HAD NO IDEA.

The Story a Pugilist Put Up In Court.

London, Feb. 19.—On the resumption of the hearing of the charges, growing out of the bank of Liverpool frauds, to-day, the defence was commenced with the examination of "Dick" Burge, the pugilist, one of the accused men. Burge testified that he made £30,000 from boxing during the last ten years, that he had known Lawrie Marks, the missing American bookmaker, for eighteen months, and that he advanced him £250 in October last, on the understanding that they were to divide the profits of Marks' business. Subsequently Marks informed the witness that James Mances, an American bookmaker, had a friend in Liverpool and suggested that he (Burge) go there with Mances as a lot of money might be made by their transactions. Burge declared he never saw Thomas P. Goudie until he met the latter in Holloway jail. When he heard of the bank of Liverpool frauds he, the witness, had no idea that Marks and Mances were connected with them.

Concentration Camps Praised.

London, Feb. 19.—Bishop Hartzell, the American missionary bishop to Africa, has given the Cape Town correspondent of the Chronicle the results of a careful study which he has made of the concentration camps. From a military standpoint he is fully satisfied that they were justified. As regards their moral influences and their effect, he thinks they will prove to have been a much more providential factor than was ever dreamed of. He dwells especially upon the good effects of teaching the Boer men and boys to do daily work in the camps. The enforcement of hygienic laws will also, he considers, be of the greatest value. He speaks with appreciation of the hospitals and of the schools, where in thirty-four camps 15,000 Dutch boys and girls are being taught in English.

This Week's New Stock.

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